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TREATMENT OF MORAXELLA BOVIS INFECTIONS

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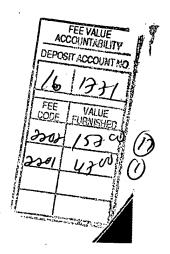
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Applicants assert that the subject matter recited in amended claims 1 and 12 and previously presented claims 13 and 14 is not anticipated, and are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, and following entry of the Amendment dated April 16, 2003 and the present Amendment, Applicants believe all pending claims, including the newly added claims, in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the claims are deemed not to be in condition for allowance after consideration of this Response, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested to expedite the prosecution of this case. Please telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871 to schedule an interview.

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